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" " 3—3d " Wimberley's Mill.

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known for all complaints that Horse-Stock is heir to.

R. T. TAYLOR, Agent for Georgia of Georgia.

Sept 19

SECOND THOUGHTS.

The following affecting stanzas, it is believed, will be appreciated in this part of the "moral vineyard":

Farewell, sweetheart! Since summer's ended
Our hopes fall lifeless as the leaves,
Add all the joys to us commended
Melt with the swallows from the eaves.
When love was by our hearts defended
With all the force desire conceived,
We both forgot that all depended
Upon a few well-garnered sheaves.

The birds fly South this autumn weather,
And faintly trill a sad good-bye;
We, too, by summer flung together,
Kiss one more time, and dare not cry
Against the world, that cares not whether
We madly choose to part or die;
It would be death to bide together
When bread is dear and rents are high.

In other days we both delighted
To talk of ties that should endure;
The radiant hours to this limited,
Each cunning bird's nest bid a lure:
But now, when every rose is blighted,
We are not of our nests so sure:
For modern sweethearts pause affrighted,
When they discover both are poor.

—Boston Courier.

A Laughable Story.

For twenty-three years old Jake Willard has cultivated the soil of Baldwin county, and drawn therefrom a support for himself and wife. He is childless. Not long ago Jake left the house in search of a missing cow. His route led him through an old worn out patch of clay land, of about six acres in extent, in the centre of which was a well twenty-five or thirty feet deep, that at some time, probably, had furnished the inmates of a dilapidated house near by with water. In passing by this spot an ill wind lifted Jake's 'tile' from his head and maliciously waited it to the edge of the well, and in it tumbled.

Now Jake had always practiced the virtue of economy, and he immediately set about recovering the lost hat. He ran to the well, and finding it was dry at the bottom, he uncoiled the rope which he had brought with him for the purpose of capturing the cow, and after several attempts to catch the hat with a noose, he concluded to save time by going into the well himself. To accomplish this he made fast one end of the rope to a stump hard by, and was quickly on his way down the well.

It is a fact, of which Jake was no less oblivious than the reader hereof, that Ned Wells was in the dilapidated building aforesaid, and that an old blind horse, with a bell on his neck, who had been turned out to die, was lazily grazing within a short distance of the well.

The devil himself or some other wicked spirit put it in Ned's cranium to have a little fun, so he quietly slipped up to the old horse and unbuckled the bell-strap, approaching with slow, measured 'ting-a-ling' to the edge of the well.

'Dang that old blind horse,' said Jake, 'he's a-comin' th's way sure! and ain't got no more sense than to fall in here. Whoa, Ball!'

But the continued approach of the ting-a-ling said just as plainly as words that Ball wouldn't whoa. Besides Jake was at the bottom resting, before trying to 'shin' it up the rope.

'Great Jerusalem,' said he, 'the old cuss will be a top of me before I can say Jack Robinson. Whoa! dang you, whoa!'

Just then Ned drew up to the edge of the well, and with his foot kicked a little dirt into it.

'Oh, Lord!' exclaimed Jake, falling upon his knees at the bottom. 'I'm gone now, whoa. Now I lay me down to sleep—w-h-o-a, Ball—I pray the Lord my soul to—w-h-o-a, now. Oh, Lord, have mercy upon me.'

Ned could hold in no longer, and fearful Jake might suffer from his fright, he revealed himself.

Probably Ned didn't make tracks with his heels from that well. May be Jake wasn't up to the top of it in short order, and you might think he didn't try every night for two weeks to get a shot with his rifle at Ned.

Sweden and Switzerland contribute the largest number of new members to the Mormon Church. England is third on the list.

The Late O. F. Morton.

We have noticed that as is customary on the death of men of note, the comments of the public journals on Mr. Morton have run greatly to indiscriminate eulogy. The following estimate of his character, which we copy from the New York Sun, is the fairest we have seen, and even this leans to the favorable side:

Mr. Morton was endowed with surprising talent, audacity, and intellectual agility. He was a muscular, bold character, one of those who naturally rise to distinction in times of commotion and passion. The civil war was his great opportunity, and being Governor of Indiana at the time, he improved it to the utmost. Originally a Democrat and a master of the arts of political management, he was converted to Republicanism, and it was as a Republican that he took his first political office, that of Lieutenant-Governor. Ever since then he has steadily adhered to that party, and more than ten years ago he took rank as one of its most determined and influential leaders. As was natural to an Indiana man, he was at first a strong opponent of anti-slavery agitation, and when the civil war ended and the question of negro suffrage was raised as an incident in the reconstruction of the Southern States, Mr. Morton was at the start decidedly opposed to it. His disposition was to support Andrew Johnson in his breach with the Republican party; but he did not long indulge so dangerous a proclivity, and when he turned about he did it without a qualification. Since then no man has exceeded him in fidelity to the negro cause, or in the extreme radicalism of the measures he has advocated.

We cannot say that Mr. Morton was a statesman. He was cunning, wary and unscrupulous—a politician of wonderful fertility and success; but those large views and firmly held principles which are indispensable in the higher type of public man were not his. He aimed always at the advantage of the moment, and was just as ready to gain his ends by means which a high conscientiousness would reject as by any others. That a thing was tricky or immoral did not make it odious in his eyes provided it could be made useful in politics. Yet he was a patriot. He loved his country sincerely. Every fibre in his nature was American, even when he resorted to doubtful measures. The good of the country he really believed could only be promoted by the success of the party to which he was devoted; and while he was carried away by the intensity of his party feeling into